



Jackson County Department of Public Health

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- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY -

Please post this employment opportunity where all employees have access.

- Position:** **Breastfeeding Peer Counselor-Human Resources Aide**
Permanent, Part Time (25%), 10 hours per week
- Department:** Health Department
- Description of Duties & Responsibilities:** The primary purpose of the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor is to serve as a counselor and support person for pregnant women and new mothers. The Breastfeeding Peer Counselor provides education and support to women who plan to breastfeed or are currently breastfeeding. Travel will be necessary for trainings and regional meetings. This position is assigned to the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) unit of the health department.
- Education & Experience Requirements:** Ability to relate to the clientele served through experience as a breastfeeding mother. Must possess and maintain a valid NC driver's license.
- Starting Salary:** Salary: \$ 4,963.69 (Grade 10 at 25%)
- Jackson County provides a robust offering of employee benefits including employer paid medical and dental benefits, participation in the Local Government Employees Retirement System, paid vacation, sick, and holiday leave, employee clinic and wellness program, and supplemental benefit offerings.
- Full overview of benefits available at: <https://www.jacksonnc.org/employment-opportunities>
- Application Requirements:** Submit a completed State Application (PD 107) to:
NC Works Career Center
26 Ridgeway Street, Suite 2
Sylva, NC 28779
- Closing Date:** **Friday, August 16, 2019.**

Jackson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Pre-employment drug screen and criminal background checks are required.

Jackson County participates in the federal [E-Verify](#) program.